Dewan's reply.—Let Municipal Board consider and recommend.

Subject No. 288.

Fuel Depot at Goribidnur.

Summary of discussion.—A fuel depôt is required at Goribidnur for the convenience of the people.

Dewan's reply.—This will be considered by the Inspector General of Forests and result reported.

Subject No. 289.

Re-distribution of Gomal for certain villages.

Summary of discussion.—No gomal is assigned for some villages, while other adjoining ones have more than what is really required for their cattle. A fair re-distribution of gomal should therefore be ordered.

Dewan's reply.—As a rule, *mamul* should be adhered to. The Deputy Commissioner will re-distribute where necessary and practicable.

Subject No. 290.

Levy of cart-tax on all carts.

Summary of discussion.—The orders contained in Government Proceedings No. 1886—L. 293, dated 3rd May 1892, directing that cart-tax should be levied from only those persons who live by hiring their carts, have tended materially to diminish Municipal income. Out of the 311 carts in the Kolar Municipality which were paying Rs. 622, 118 only can be taxed and the rest will have to be exempted from taxation under the aforesaid Proceedings which will cause a loss of Rs. 384 to the Municipality. All the roads and streets within the Municipal limits are repaired by the Municipality and are soon damaged by the heavy cart traffic, agricultural as well as non-agricultural. The necessary repairs cost much. If carts are to be exempted from taxation on the ground that they are not used solely for hire, the tax will have to be levied in some other form to provide the funds required for the needful repairs. It would however be preferable to levy the tax on all the carts without exception as has been done for a long time.

Dewan's reply.—Let the Municipal Board consider and represent the matter.

Subject No. 291.

Water-supply to Kolar Town.

Summary of discussion.—It is desirable to improve the Water-supply of the Kolar Town early.

[*Note.*—The Deputy Commissioner explained that the matter was pending in the Public Works Department, and that a sum of Rs. 5,000 had been provided for the purpose in the Sanitary Engineer's Budget for 1893-94.]

Dewan's reply.—The subject is under the Sanitary Engineer's consideration.

Subject No. 292.

Cost of the Kolar Town Police to be borne by Government.

Summary of discussion.—The income of the Kolar Municipality is too poor to bear the cost of the Town Police in addition to conservancy and other charges. The cost of the Town Police should be borne by Government.

Dewan's reply.—No.